

## Asbury Home Church Worship Service



“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

**Opening Hymn** UMH #528 *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

### **Prayer**

Say ‘no’ to peace  
if what they mean by peace  
is the quiet misery of hunger,  
the frozen stillness of fear,  
the silence of broken spirits,  
the unborn hopes of the oppressed.

Tell them that peace  
is the shouting of children at play,  
the babble of tongues set free,  
the thunder of dancing feet,  
and a father’s voice singing.

Say ‘no’ to peace  
if what they mean by peace  
is a rampart of gleaming missiles,  
the arming of distant wars,  
money at ease in its castle  
and grateful poor at the gate.

Tell them that peace  
is the hauling down of flags,  
the forging of guns into ploughs  
the giving of fields to the landless,  
and hunger a fading dream.

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### **Scripture Reading**

**John 15:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants[a] any longer, because the servant[b] does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known

to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**Sermon**

**“When the Horse is Dead, Dismount”**

**Rev. John Holt**

**Discussion questions**

1. How is it with your soul?

**Prayer for family and friends:** Share your prayer concerns with your family and pray for people who need your prayer.

**Closing Hymn** UMH #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN,  
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.  
THY KINGDOM COME.  
THY WILL BE DONE  
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.  
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,  
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES,  
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US,  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.  
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,  
FOR EVER AND EVER  
AMEN**

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